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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Application No.:

09/215,788

Filing Date:

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Title:

EFFICIENTLY EXPORTING LOCAL DEVICE ACCESS ONTO A SYSTEM AREA NETWORK USING A DIRECT BLICE VED

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 6, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to permit the filing of a response to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 16, 2002. A credit card payment authorization form is attached for the \$110.00 fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Case No. 219.36435X00).

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